

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

Republican Machine Works To Keep Itself in Office

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Gradually the first wild flurry of the entrance of America into the world war is quieting down in Indiana, and the people are returning to their normal pursuits—except those already under arms, or expecting to be called soon to the colors. Seriousness has taken possession of the entire state, and men and women are paying attention to their regular business and the new business the war has brought and will bring with a soberness that is unusual among Hoosiers.

Realization that in real war the nation is facing is helping the state at large, according to reports from everywhere in the counties, to focus its attention almost miraculously on conservation of resources, the development of land crops and other natural resources, and schemes of organization, which will find a well-running cog in the national war machine in Indiana, where the curtain actually rises on our entrance into this greatest of all wars.

Return to Politics.
Because the first flurry is over, as usual, Hoosiers are returning to their constant consideration of politics. The camps of both big parties have taken up the eternal buzzing again and each is playing with "big game" just now.

For instance, republicans bent on emphasizing the advantages which having a republican state administration during this war situation has given them, already are hand-picking the candidates for the state ticket three years hence. As a natural sequence, it seems, of the determination of the present group in the party, which is in control, to run things according to their own sweet will, many members of the state committee and state administration are drawing in their lines to make Will H. Hays of Sullivan, republican state chairman, the next republican candidate for governor.

L. W. Henley, secretary to the committee, who draws a salary of

Wonderful Skin and Wrinkle Removers

The method of removing dark complexion by absorption seems to have come into general use in this country. Ordinary mottled skin, spotted with red and cold cream and rubbed morning and night with warm water, gradually absorbs the coarse, faded or discolored outer film skin in almost invisible particles. Soon there is a brand new complexion, formed by the younger, healthier under-skin. No cosmetic or artificial treatment can possibly produce a complexion of such radiant, youthful loveliness. Druggists all have mottled wax; it is seldom that more than one ounce is necessary.

Thousands have also reported great success with the famous axolite wrinkle-removing formula. One ounce of pure powdered axolite is dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel and the solution used as a face wash. The effect is almost magical. The deepest wrinkles and crow's feet, as well as the finest lines—whether due to age, illness, or worry—are immediately affected. No one need hesitate to try this simple lotion, as it won't harm the skin.—Advt.

\$4,200 a year from the state committee and who, nevertheless, has made proposals to the now incumbent state officials to pay \$100 each to him as a publicity agent, is one of those strongly behind Hays in the fight for the early "fences" in the gubernatorial situation.

State Officials Rebel.
The state officials, it is reliably reported by at least one of them, rebelled sternly at Mr. Henley's proposal that they "cough up" again and it is not known now whether Mr. Henley's self-instituted press bureau, if it is working, is playing the "Hays-for-governor" game very strongly. Later information is to the effect that Mr. Henley's salary, when it was fixed, was to be partially paid from contributions of state officials for the publicity bureau.

In this way, it was planned, the republican press of the state—and whatever other newspapers desired to use the material—would be supplied with "hand-picked" publicity about the doings of the state administration that would leave little cause for criticism and that might cause up any and all matters that might reflect on said administration.

Real Fight May Develop.
Other little spotlights also are being turned on the governorship plum and it may be that before the republican bark has completed one-half its journey to the 1920 harbor, a real fight will have developed on the governorship situation that will make the fur fly in Indiana.

John W. McCardle, recently appointed a member of the public service commission by Gov. Goodrich and one of Goodrich's campaign managers in the recent state fight, is being mentioned for the nomination very much in some republican circles just now.

Alvah J. Rucker, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, is another name that already is heard. Walter J. Riley of Indiana Harbor is another, whose friends already are discussing as a possibility. And Edgar D. Bush of Salem, the present lieutenant governor, may or may not have his eyes on the plum.

Work to Keep Power.
Meanwhile the entire coterie of republican office holders in the state is in planning ways and means to re-elect itself two years hence. No opportunity is being overlooked to turn the white light of publicity on the various republicans holding office and a well defined move seems apparent to distribute the "glory" so that everybody gets a little.

In the face of these well planned and elaborate schemes to keep the republicans in power in coming years, there is arising an insistent demand from all quarters of the state among the democrats, for a complete reorganization of the state committee and a "ditching" of many of the old, familiar faces that long have haunted democratic headquarters in this city. Whether the demand will be successful is not yet apparent, but it is known that certain big influences in the party are at work to insure a complete re-

juvenation when the reorganization comes.

Korbly May Resign.
Bernard Korbly, the present state chairman, has been on the point of resigning many times during the past few weeks and a more or less spirited contest has been on in the ranks of the party leaders to determine who should succeed Korbly. The situation still is chaotic. Many names are being mentioned for a successor to Korbly. It now is apparent, it is reliably reported here, that William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, definitely has turned down the earlier proposal that he be elected to the chairmanship.

With O'Brien out of the way, supporters of State Sen. J. R. Fleming of Portland are urging that he be elected. What is known as the Port Wayne crowd in democratic politics is insisting that Fleming be selected, and other leaders are just as strenuously insisting that another be chosen. The opponents of Sen. Fleming declare he is too closely identified with the element in democratic politics that has been following Stephen B. Fleming in past internecine fights.

Sentiment for McGill.
There is a sentiment here to select a so-called "radical" democrat, such as James McGill of Lafayette, who has fought the "old guard" in state politics for several years. It is surprising to see the younger men of the so-called "old guard" turning to the McGill idea. It is hardly probable, however, that the movement will gain enough strength to insure McGill's election.

Another proposal is that Charles Sallee, the dapper little secretary of the state committee during several campaigns, be made executive secretary of the committee and that Bernard Korbly be allowed to remain as state chairman until the primaries next spring. Under such an arrangement Sallee would be the active head of the party and would devote his time to building up the party organization throughout the state. Just at this time some such scheme as that seems the one best bet, big leaders here declare.

Another proposal is that Burt New, formerly legal clerk to the governor, be made state chairman. New is in line, it is known here, for a big federal appointment shortly.

GUILTY OF PERJURY Accuser of Prosecuting Attorney Gets Two to Twenty-One.

News-Times Special Service:
VINCENNES, Ind., May 19.—Claude Lackey, charged with perjury, was found guilty here by a jury after deliberating eight minutes and will spend from two to 21 years in the state prison. He was accused of having made a false affidavit in which he said that Joseph W. Kimball, prosecuting attorney, had accepted "protection money" from a local resort keeper. The first time Lackey was tried the jury could not agree.

STOLEN RED CROSS PLANTS.
BRAZIL, Ind., May 19.—Harry Coodin, a carpenter, was found guilty of stealing two tomato plants from a Red Cross garden and was sentenced to the state farm for 185 days.

STOP RECONSIGNING COAL ONCE IN CARS Michigan Railway Commission Takes Drastic Means to Solve Coal Shortage.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., May 19.—The Michigan railroad commission has started something which may put up to the national defense council the abolition of the reconsigning privileges on cars of coal. It has suggested to the special committee of the American Railway association, working with the national defense council, that one way, and the only way, out of the present coal shortage trouble is the complete stopping of the reconsigning privilege.

According to Commissioner Charles S. Cunningham, who looks after the operating problems the commission has to deal with, the coal situation in Michigan now is worse than it was last winter.

Is Cause of All Trouble.
The committee of the railway association has for some time been requesting the Michigan commission to clear up the coal situation as far as this state is concerned, and requesting that the car shortage be kept as low as possible. The answer from Michigan is: "Cut out the reconsigning privilege." The interstate commerce commission can make an order, said Mr. Cunningham, that will prevent Mr. Cunningham from putting it up to the commission in such a way that it may try it. "Something will have to be done before the summer is over or else Michigan will have untold suffering next winter," is the way Cunningham put it.

This committee wants us to clarify the situation, and we have simply told it how we think it can do it for us. We have no jurisdiction at all over the interstate shipments of coal."

IF TRADE INTERFERES GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Two Members of City Commission
Patriotically Serve at Private
Expense.

News-Times Special Service:
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 19.—There are at least two members of the city commission who stand ready to give 18 hours a day of their time to the city's business, if necessary, and to this end they are disposing of their private business interests.

Commissioner Julius Tisch, who is a heavy stockholder in the Tisch-Hine company, has announced that his stock in the company is for sale. "I spend so much time on city business that I am ashamed to go into my office," said the commissioner last night. "So I have decided to retire from business."

Commissioner Oltman, who with Commissioner Tisch represents the first ward, is also selling out his business. For years Mr. Oltman has conducted a shoe and clothing business on Leonard st., W. He has sold his clothing business and is now closing out his shoe business. "Just as soon as my sale is over the city can have all of my time," he said.

"I have found out that you can't be a city official and the head of a business, so I am going to quit my business."

GREAT COST PREVENTS EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

Expense for Barest Essentials Would
Amount to Nearly
\$75,000.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., May 19.—As an explanation why the state was compelled to refuse to equip any of the units of the home guards, Maj. M. J. Phillips, in command of this combination, has issued a statement showing the cost of equipping a company of 50 men, the number usually placed in a single unit. The cost not including a lot of stuff for field service for each 50 men, the tidy sum of \$2,125.

Upon the basis of 35 companies, which are now awaiting muster into the state service, Maj. Phillips figures the cost to the state at \$74,375, a figure which not only staggers, but at the same time makes the equipment of these companies an absolute impossibility. There will be no state aid for the proposition, as the state is in the position of having to equip all the companies accepted if it equips any.

THREE DROWN IN LAKE Boat Capsizes and Three Young Fishermen Die.

News-Times Special Service:
CHARLEVILLE, Mich., May 19.—Clarence Elliott, 24 years old, Jerry Bokornly, 22 years old, and Sandy Alexander, 17 years old, were drowned in Adams lake, four miles from this city. They were fishing when the boat capsized. Their bodies were recovered Thursday by the Charleville coast crew. All three of the young men were sons of prominent farmers of Myron township.

BRAZILIANS TO EUROPE.
International News Service:
BUENOS AYRES, May 19.—A Brazilian commission has been appointed to go to Europe to a dispatch from Rio Janeiro today.

HEADQUARTERS MAY BE ESTABLISHED FOR TROOP

Grand Rapids Pleads for Consideration in Establishing Central Camp.

News-Times Special Service:

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 19.—Grand Rapids has a chance to become the division headquarters and permanent training camp for 28,000 soldiers to be raised this summer and fall under the draft.

In order to qualify, Grand Rapids must merely locate satisfactory and sufficient acreage in this vicinity. But the acreage required is so tremendous that the proposition now confronting Grand Rapids is altogether one of the biggest and most important projects which ever confronted this city. The possibility and advantages of having a great divisional camp of this character in the vicinity of Grand Rapids cannot be overestimated.

The situation develops as the result of an exchange of telegrams yesterday between the office of the Greater Grand Rapids association and the war department headquarters at Chicago.

Maj. F. W. Altstaetter—in charge of the army engineering office in this city and district—has been named as one of the committee to select the cantonment site for the training camp for the conscript division to be raised in Michigan and Wisconsin. He went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the preliminary meeting. Wednesday Edwin L. Quarles, manager of the Greater Grand Rapids association, took up with Maj. Altstaetter at Chicago by wire the possibility of bringing this great camp to Grand Rapids or vicinity.

POLITICS MOTIVE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Fl. Branch Postmaster Shot & By Unknown Persons—Affair Mystery.

News-Times Special Service:
PRINCETON, Ind., May 19.—Fort Branch, eight miles south of here, is excited over an attempt to assassinate Charles Hatch, postmaster, at his home there.

Hatch was sitting alone in a front room at his home with the blinds up when a revolver was fired at him from the front porch, the .32 calibre bullet cutting a clean hole through the window glass, penetrating the paper Hatch was reading, passing within an inch of his head and imbedding itself in the wall. Hatch's appointment to the postmastership three years ago aroused bitter feeling.

Woman Saw a Man.
It is believed the attempt was made by some irresponsible thug who has held a petty grievance against Hatch, and took advantage of the political feeling against him in the belief the murder would be laid to politics. As soon as the shot was fired, Hatch turned out the lights and watched, but saw no one. He went to a neighbor's house, and a woman there said she had distinctly seen a man passing through the alley between her house and Hatch's.

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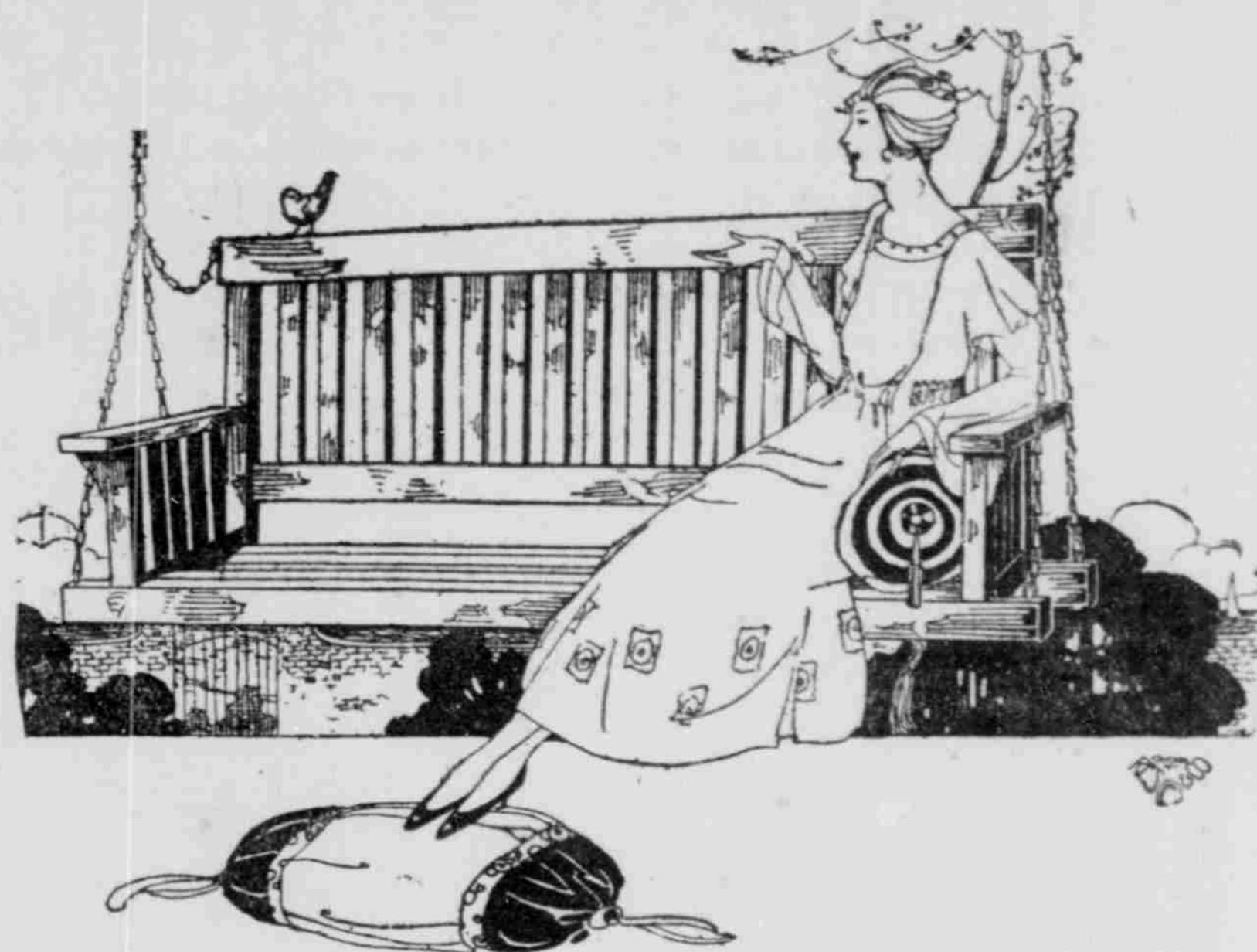


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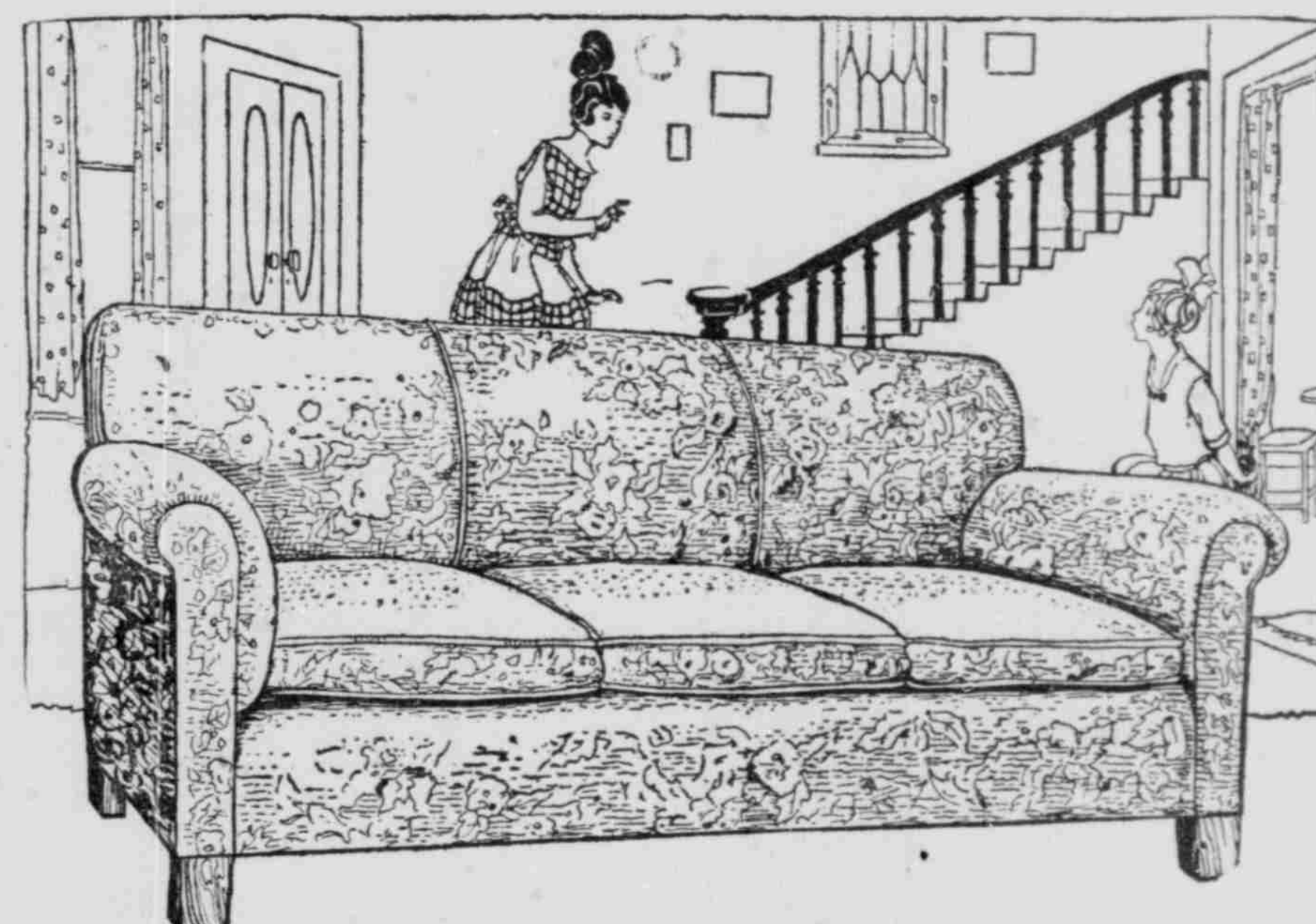
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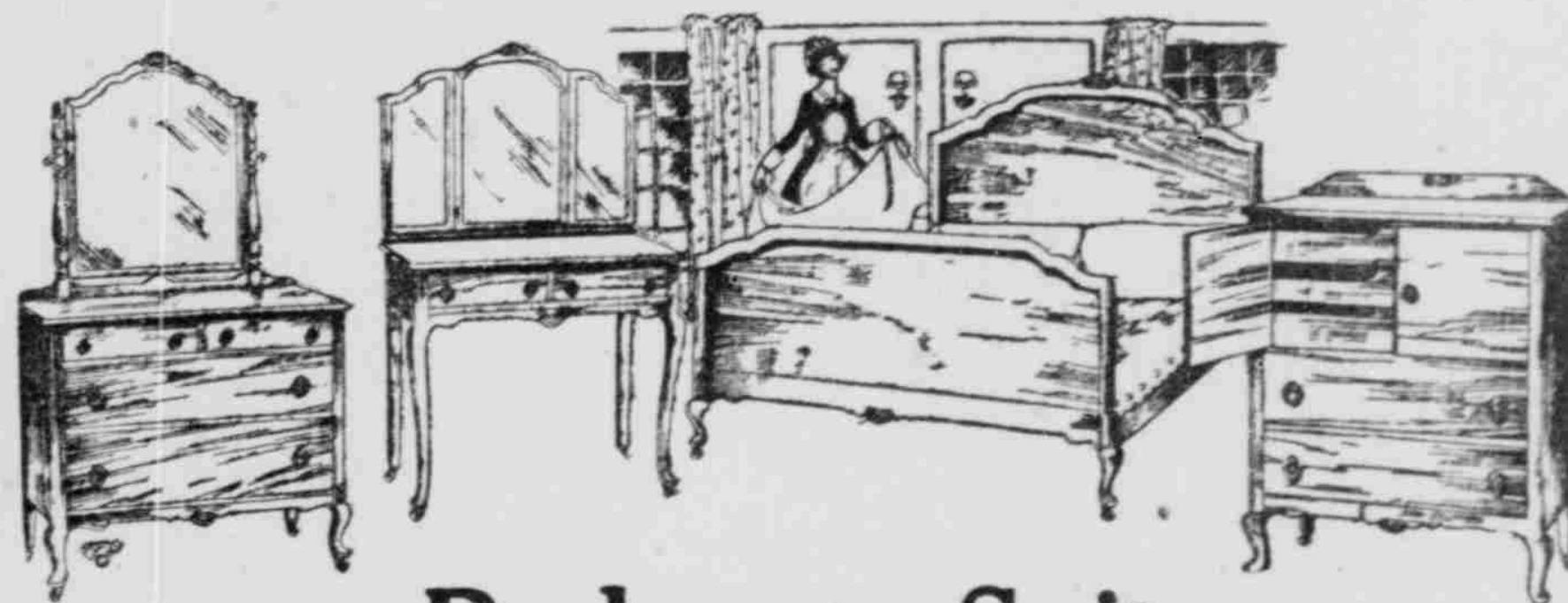
It is used every hour of the day—by the children in their play, by their mother with her basket of mending or magazine, and by the whole family as a quiet spot in which to rest or to visit comfortably with friends. And, of course, a swing plays a necessary part in the day's activities. This swing settee, built of hardwood, rubbed smooth and securely fitted together, is made strong enough to resist many years of steady use like this, to say nothing of the hard, driving rains. And it is built for comfort, too. The seat is 5 feet long, 19 inches deep—with arm supports and ample back rest

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